2nd Charge.—Disgraceful conduct in having at Lundi Kotal, on or about the 8th day of July 1880, dishonestly received the following property of No. 734 Private Suraj Prasád of the 15th Madras Native Infantry knowing or having reason to believe the same to be stolen, *viz.*, one watch value four rupees.

Finding.

The Court finds that No. 639 Private Shek Murtaza of the 15th Madras Native Infantry is guilty of the 1st charge but not guilty of the 2nd charge.

Sentence.

The Court sentence the prisoner No. 639 Private Shek Murtaza of the 15th Madras Native Infantry to be imprisoned with hard labor for one hundred and sixty-eight days.

Order by the confirming Officer.

Confirmed.—The prisoner having been convicted of disgraceful conduct, will, in accordance with the provisions of the 157th Article of War, be dismissed the service with ignominy and be made over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the Officer in charge of the nearest jail for the purpose of undergoing the sentence awarded.

Roll of a sepoy of the 15th Madras Native Infantry who has been sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for 168 days, Dakka, Afghanistan, 19th August 1880.

Company—"A." Rank, name and number.—639, Private Shek Murtaza, Crime—Theft. Sentence —Imprisonment with hard labor for 168 days. When and where tried—Lundi Kotal, 26th July 1880. Whether he can read or write—Yes, Urdu. Single, married or widower—Single. Former occupation or trade—None, son of a pensioned sepoy. Whether before convicted and how often—No. Character and behaviour—Very good. Age. Years—About 28 $\frac{6}{12}$, Height, Feet—5, Inches, 8½. Complexion—Dark-brown. Color of eyes—Black. Remarks—Place of residence, Bangalore, Madras Presidency.

The 4th November 1880.

No. 121.—The Chief Commissioner is pleased, under Section 49 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to authorize Mr. V. N. Narsimmaiengar, District Magistrate of Shimoga, to empower any Magistrate subordinate to him to entertain complaints arising within certain local limits.

By Order,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 14th October 1880.

No. 61.—The Chief Commissioner has been pleased to sanction the reduction of the License fee on Pottery Kilns levied under the provisions of Section 185, Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871, from Rs. 5 to 4 per Kiln per annum.

The 19th October 1880.

No. 62.—It is hereby notified for public information that all the rights of the present jodidars in the undermentioned jodi village in the Chikmagalur Taluk of the Kadur District, which has been duly attached in satisfaction of the arrears of revenue due to Government (as shewn in the subjoined statement) by the said jodidars, will be sold by public auction at the place and on the date mentioned in the annexed statement. The sale will commence at 11 A. M. on the date specified and the village will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and where the remainder of the purchase money may not be paid within 15 days from the day of sale the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

3. When such deposit shall not be paid, nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the lands shall be re-sold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

4. Persons bidding at a sale may be required to state whether they bid on their own account, or as agents, and in the latter case to deposit a written authority signed by the principals, otherwise their bids may be rejected.

5. The sale shall be stayed, if the defaulter, or any other person acting on his behalf or claiming an interest in the land, tenders the full amount of the arrears of revenue with interest and other charges, provided such tender be made before sunset on the day previous to that appointed for the sale.

6. The sale of the property will not become absolute, until the sale has been confirmed by the Chief Commissioner.

7. Purchasers having completed the payment of the purchase money will, as soon as the sale has been confirmed by the Chief Commissioner, be placed in immediate possession, and the village will be registered in the name of the purchaser and a certificate of sale signed and sealed by the Deputy Commissioner will be granted to him. It is to be distinctly understood that the Government are not responsible for errors of description and in estimated extent.

8. Provided parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Chief Commissioner within thirty days from the day of sale and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order in such appeal.

District.	Taluk.	Hobli.	Village.	Name of Jodidar.	Boundaries of the Village.	Estimated Extent.	Estimated Beriz.	Quit-Rent payable annually to Government.	Arrears of Revenue for which the Village is to be sold. Years.	Amount.			Date of Sale, &c.
Kadur.	Chikmagalur.	Karagodu.	Mallenahalli.	Subba Bhat and 2 others.	Bounded on the north by Gollarahalli, south by Nadahalli, east by Honnenahalli, west by Kabbikere.	A. 734, G. 34.	Rs. 365—14—1.	„ 224—6—0.	1879—80..	101	11	1	16th November 1880, at Chikmagalur before the Revenue Assistant Commissioner.

The 20th October 1880.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND NATURAL SCIENCE.

No. 63.—In continuation of Notification No. 52 of the 16th instant, the following arrangements regarding instruction in Botany, Vegetable Physiology and Practical Gardening are notified :—

1. Lectures on the above subjects will be delivered at the Lal-Bagh, by Mr. Cameron, the Superintendent, in the following order, commencing at 7 A. M. each day, the first lecture to be delivered on Monday the 1st November 1880 :—

Botany .. .. on Mondays.
Vegetable Physiology .. .. on Thursdays.
Practical Gardening .. .. .. on Saturdays.

2. The lectures are open to students and masters from Government and Aided schools on payment of rupee one a month in advance, and to the general public on payment of rupees two a month in advance. A register of candidates for admission will be kept at the Office of the Director of Public In-

struction, and at the Lal-Bagh. For the convenience of the general public, tickets admitting to the lectures for three months will be available at the Lal-Bagh, and at the Book Depository adjoining the Main Guard.

3. The following is a syllabus of the proposed lectures :—

BOTANY.

I. Definitions and Descriptive Botany.—1. The plant in general. 2. The root. 3. The stock. 4. The stem. 5. The leaves. 6. Scales, bracts, and stipules. 7. Inflorescence and bracts. 8. The flower in general. 9. The calyx and corolla or periantl. 10. The stamens. 11. The pistil. 12. The fruit. 13. The seed. 14. Accessory organs.

II. Classification or Systematic Botany.—1. The classes and sub-classes. 2. Divisions. 3. Natural orders or families. 4. Genera. 5. Species. 6. Varieties.

III. Economic Botany.—Plants yielding 1. Food. 2. Fibre. 3. Dyes. 4. Medicine. 5. Oils. 6. Timber. 7. Starch, &c. 8. Plants of scenic value.

IV. Geographical Botany.—1. Indigenous plants. 2. Foreign plants. 3. Acclimatization of plants.

Text Books.—Lindley's School Botany, Oliver's Indian Botany, Drury's Useful Plants of India, Von Mueller's Select Plants for Extra-Tropical Countries, Balfour's Botany.

VEGETABLE PHYSIOLOGY.

I. Structure and Growth of the Elementary Tissues.
II. Arrangement of the Elementary Tissues, or Structure of the Organs of Plants.
III. Growth of the Organs.
IV. Functions of the Organs.
V. Functions of Flowers.
VI. Influence of Temperature, Electricity and Light on Plants.

PRACTICAL GARDENING.

1. The quality of soils and manures. 2. The rotation of crops. 3. The season of cropping. 4. The propagation of plants. 5. The culture of fruit trees. 6. The culture of vegetables. 7. The culture of flowers, &c.

Text Books.—Lindley's School Botany, Balfour's Botany, Lindley's Theory and Practice of Gardening, Johnson's Science and Practice of Gardening.

The 30th October 1880.

No. 64.—The following extract from a letter, from the Government of India to the Government of Madras, 3004 of the 30th September 1880, communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg for information and guidance, is published for general information :—

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In reply to your letter No. 1029, dated the 26th ultimo, I am directed to forward copy of a letter to the Government of Bengal, No. 59, dated 14th May 1878, containing a previous decision of the Government of India, that condensed or concentrated beer should, as a material for the manufacture of beer, be admitted free of customs duty on importation into British India, but that as soon as it is rendered potable it should be brought under the operation of the Indian Excise Law. * *

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The 4th November 1880.

No. 65.—The following transfers of Amildars are ordered :—

Gopalaiengar, Amildar of the Gundlupet Taluk, to be Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Nelamangala Taluk in the Bangalore District.—To join on the expiration of his leave.

K. Ramachandra Rao, appointed Amildar of the Nelamangala Taluk, to be Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Gundlupet Taluk, *vice*, Gopalaiengar.—To join on being relieved of his duties in Shimoga.

By Order,

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th October 1880.

No. 32.—Referring to para 2 of this Office Notification No. 56, dated 17th February 1880, Mr. E. H. Johns, Assistant Engineer, Mysore State Railway, is granted leave for 2 months and 4 days to study native languages under Public Works Code, Chapter II, Section I, para 27, from the 1st November 1880.

By Order,

A. LEMESSURIER, *Major, R. E.*,
Joint-Secretary, Railway Branch.

Notifications by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th October 1880.

No. 18.—The annual auction sale of sandalwood of about ninety tons more or less, the produce of Coorg, will be held on the 3rd December 1880 at the Fraserpet Sandal Koti.

Terms of sale.—Those notified in *Mysore Gazette* No. 48 of the 5th December 1874.

All sums should be paid up before the 3rd of March 1881, failing which the penalties will be enforced.

By Order,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.